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Hereafter train No. 2f will stop at this place for dinner.

Dr. Traver has a croquet ground adjoining his residence. Dave Shabnegan says, pretty much

shamed me, no git um bere."

his tall no more forever.

town one day this week. through the thermometer, and now we islature. Somebody wants a nice job

Contracts and notices for Highway Commissioners printed at the Ava-LANCHE office at lowest prices.

have to take it cool.

day, in Grayling. "Tis ever thus when except to sign and enroll bills, and on Charley strikes the key note.

There is some talk of a concert soon.

A big day's work was done in the well 3 1-2 feet square, in nine hours.

Wilson and Masters practiced a little lities. I think it would be much better on glass ball shooting. Salling got six for the state generally if we could have balls out of ten. Wilson four out of ten annual sessions, as then business could and Masters two out of four. / be done without so much hurry.

nection with his saw mill, and will soon ricultural, lumber and mineral interbe ready to accomodate all parties who ests, make the work of the Legislature may want any work done in that line, very ardnous, and many matters of

store building painted. Mr. E. J. Eily as not to give their that attention tey is the Michael Angele, and performs which their moist demost. wonders with the brush. We under stand that Mr. Hadley's dwelling hous and the post office building are soon to have a new cout of paint.

Prosecuting Attorney J. O. Hadley between Kulkaska and Crawford,

Our architect, Mr. D. A. Buell, has store building which wan completed will be one of the first structures north of Bay City.

Last week we were at Otsego Lake its verdure and renew its ife. and made the acquaintance of several

Mr. David Shabnegat, chief of the Chipewas, informs us that he, with several of his trusty warrios, will execute the war-dance here on the fourth of July. We have alreadythed down our scalp down with a clothes line.

Already we have indications that Grayling will be quite a place of resort for the sporting marods and fishloving people of the eas, west, north and south. Messrs. A. C. and R. S. Babbitt, of this place, aform us that they are receiving communications

The Turf. Field and Farm is upon and now they are childless, our table, and as we hav been a reader. The rail road company are making of that valuable passer for several years good headway in filling the sink-hole the sportsmen, and the lover of the ishing it in the course of we weeks chose. The editor, Mr. Brice, (author It seems the timbers on which the track of Brace's AMERICAN Sept BOOK.) is was originally laid, were or a floating In the U. S., and it needs no word of feet of water with a hard gravel bottom ours, to help him in his good work, covered by a few feet of muck or much

A readon of Amater Oarsmen, Whortleberries, and all others grow- and a cubic millimeter are the square and with takes place on Sergioga Lake. in this part of the country, promise an 'the cube of which one side is a millimeter July 2, 10 and 11, presides to be the abundant yield. Give replace has been bank ted . I h premises not only to be a fence

THE AVALANCHE, clubs throughout the country, and it but also a real ornament to the farm is safe to predict, should the weather which is about one mile from this place be favorable on the day of racing, that and very pleasantly located on the Au-Published every Wednesday, at Grams, Yi h. by | many previous records will have to go | sable river. to the rear. -Turf, Field & Farm.

### Red Ribbon Club.

the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. N. H. Traver. Vice President—N. Salling. Treasurer—D. A. Buell. Financial Sec'y—Geo. H. Maurer. Recording Sec'y—Wm. A. Masters. Door Keeper—Christ Sheibe.

The club will meet again on Priday evening of this week, when all are in vited to attend.

## FROM LANSING.

DEAR AVALANCHE;-The Legisla ture is hurrying up business lively, preparatory to the adjournment the 31st. Many bills are being passed, and few long speeches are made.

The tax bill, upon which the joint committee have worked during nearly Soon the festive Graving will wiggle the whole session, is likely to be slaughtered in the Senate. The bill Lamport has a show bill in his office passed the house with but little amendas big as a blanket, and still he is not ment, as reported by the committee, and is a great improvement on the present tax law, but there seems to be a The eloquent persuasive voice of the strong desire upon the part of a majorsewing machine man was heard in ity of the Senate to have a commission appointed to revise the tax laws of the Last night the mercury dropped clear state and report a bill to the next Leg of staying in Lansing all summer at 7 dollars a day to frame a tax law; but from all appearances the house will not consent to any bill creating a commis-

There was music is the air last Suns No business will be done on the 28th Saturday the session will close,

This has been a long session, but it Go in gentlemen, we have talent has been a busy one, and many valuenough in Grayling for a first-class en- able changes have been made in the laws of the State. The Legislature has been called upon this session to pass a great many local laws, which has ocline of well digging on Monday on the cupied a good deal of the time, and farm of R. P. Forbes by W. H. Sher- will continue to sugage the attention man, who dur and curbed a 20 feet of future legislatures; this is owing to the rapid growth of our State, and the Vesterday afternoon Messrs. Salling. increasing wants of the different local-

Mr. J. C. Goodale informs us that he | The accumulated wants of two years will run a planer and re-sawer in con-Pros. Attorney Hadley is having his becree or proced over in each a hurry.

Engrou AVALANCHE - Will it ever and Supervisors. Hartwelt and Steek, rain again. Tree totals coak in vain ert, accompanied by Mr C. A. Brown, east winds blow up to refreshing started for Kalkaska Moday evening. showers: Avers Almane faccin its prog- and march to the grove. They go there to settle county matters nostications of Showers the last week; anxious house wives, who were not forplenty of water therein have prayed in drafted the forms for brickets for the vain; still the dry, dry earth has its front of Hanson. Sallin; & Co.'s new thirst unquenched, and the puny go plant, unable to flee to some shaded place and bathe in the ceoling spring,

prominent citizens. Otego Lake is a and down, and through the wood, seek. ed in Northern Michigan, beautiful summer resort especially for ling whom or what it may devour, and invalids; we noticed seeral while we the rapacious flames lick up everything combustible they and in their way, as they are led on their tortuous we can see fire and smoke in several directions, ne serious loss has been met

Solomon Helben lost his little log domicil and its contents. Fifty dollars would probably cover his loss.

Mr. Hanson's shingle nill has shut down for repairs. Miss Alice Barker has returned from

We have had one case of dyptheria. resulting in the death of a little four daily from persons whowish to make year old son of Mr. and Brs. L. Methis their field of operatin during the Laughlin. The afflicted parents are peculiarly finfortunate. as they have lost several children previous to this,

is gladly recommend it to the farmer, just below here. They anticipate finthe best authority on sporting matters bog, under which there was over lifty First so the Turf. Flest and Farm. which had settled. The present travel The coming regatta of the National is by means of a track laid around it.

y naded affair his bis history of the C. M. Wilson is having a german the cubic meter. a or 'en a comen in this courfry, rustic fence built around his front yard

Planting potatoes is now in order, and probably will be until the middle of June. Some are planting and some A red ribbon club was organized at have not yet commenced. Potatoes chool house on Friday evening, and should be covered with not less than four inches of soil, while the weather holds as dry as at present.

T. A. DEAN.

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## The Metric or Decimal System.

The Boston Transcript publishes the following simple table, which gives all career by the fickle winds. Although there is in the metric or decimal system of

> 16 mills make a cent. 10 cents make a dime. 10 dimes make a dollar. 10 dollars make an eagle.

10 milli-meters make a centimeter. 10 centimoters make a decimeter. 10 decimeters make a meter.

10 \*meters make a decameter. decameters make a hectometer. 10 hectometers make a kilometer. 10 kilometers make a myriameter.

WEIGHT.

10 milli-grammes make a centigramme. 10 centigrammes make a decigramme 10 decigrammes make a gramma. 10 †grammes make a deccagramme. 10 deccagrammes make a hectogramme. 10 hectogrammes make a kilegramme. 10 kilogrammes make a myriagramme.

CAPACITY. 10 milliliters make a centilliter. 10 centilliters make a decilliter, 10 decilleters make a liter. 10 fliters make a decaliter. 10 decaliters make a hectoliter.

The square and cubic measures are nothing more than the squares and cubes of the measures of length. (Thus, a square in length.) The "are" and "stere" are other names for the square dekameter and

\*A meter is equal to 20.23 American inches.

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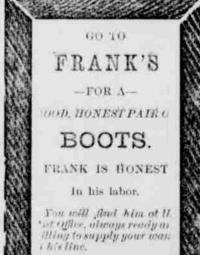
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